

## STATE OF CONNECTICUT

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY DIVISION OF STATE POLICE PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICE



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## STUDENTS RETURN TO UCONN CAMPUS TRAFFIC ADVISORY

The University of Connecticut Dormitories are reopening on 8-27-04 and throughout the weekend, students will be returning to campus to begin the 2004/2005 school year. The Connecticut State Police are reminding drivers that there will be an increased amount of traffic in the town of Tolland, on route 195 to the College Campus, located in Storrs, CT. In addition, traffic will also increase in volume on Interstate 84, eastbound and westbound, in the area of exit 68, in the town of Tolland. Commuters are reminded of this so that they can prepare by allotting for extra traveling time, or by planning an alternate route of travel.

Motorists are reminded to use good highway safety sense by obeying the posted speed limits, ensuring that all passengers are <u>buckled up</u> and **NEVER drink and drive**. Also, students are reminded to ensure that while transporting their belongings onto campus, they do so in a safe manner by tightly securing their loads and allowing for clear visibility.

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